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SUBJ: 1974 IVP NOMINATION

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IF POSSIBLE TO PROGRAM THIS FY, POST WISHES NOMINATE ONE
FINAL IVP VISITOR FOR FY1974. NOMINATION FOR 30-DAY
FULL IV GRANT AS FOLLOWS:

1. NAME: DOGAN TUNA.
2. PERSONAL DATA: BORN ISKENDERUN, TURKEY 1931; TURKISH
CITIZEN; MARRIED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS.

3. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IRESNT: ASSOCIATE PROF, ASST. HEAD OF ARCHITECTURE DEPT,
EGE UNIV, IZMIR; ALSO ASST HEAD OF ARCHITECTURE DEPT,
HIGHER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING, IZMIR.

PAST: FACULTY MEMBER, EGE UNIV, IZMIR SINCE 1966. GRADUATE
OF ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, RECEIVED DOCTORATE IN
ARCHITECTURE FROM HANOVER UNIV GERMANY JQOYPM

4. TRAVEL: NONE TO U.S., TRAVELED TO W. GERMANY 1954-
1966; BRIEF TRIPS TO U.K., FRANCE, SWITZERLAND.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVT GRANT: NONE TO U.S., HAS
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BEEN ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TOUR PARTICIPANT FROM IZMIR (POST-

SPONORED TOUR TO EUROPE FOR ACADEMICIANS).

6. ENGLISH ABILITY: GOOD, NO INTERPRETER NEEDED.

7. OTHER FLANGUAGES: FLUENT GERMAN.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: DR. DOGAN TUNA, ASSISTANT HEAD OF THE EGE UNIV ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING, IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED ARCHITECT AND ACADEMICIAN, AND IS PLAYING AN INCRASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE AS AN INNOVATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR IN IZMIR'S DEVELOPING UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. HE IS PRESENTLY IN THE FOREFRONT OF A PLANNED REORGANIZATION OF EGE UNIVERSITY'S ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING ACADEMY, AND IS ANXIOUS TO VIEW U.S. UNIVERSITIES' INNOVATIVE CURRICULA AND TEACHING PRACTICES AS A MODEL FOR THIS REORGANIZATION.

A FULL 30-DAY GRANT FOR DR. TUNA WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE PROJECT BECAUSE THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH A VISIT GO WELL BEYOND THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE. WHAT HE LEARNS IN THE U.S. COULD HAVE IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON FUTURE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE AEGEAN REGION, SINCE HE IS WORKING NOT ONLY ON REORGANIZATION OF THE ARCHITECTUREAND ENGINEERING ACADEMY, BUT ALSO ON USING THE ACADEMY AS THE CORE OF A NEW FINE ARTS FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY,TO BEGIN OPERATION IN FALL 1974, INCORPORATING FIELDS OF ART HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, DESIGN SCULPTURE AND MUSIC AS WELL AS ARCHITECTURE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS FACULTY WILL SERVE AS THE CORE AN AN "IZMIR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY." THIS FACULTY WILL REQUIRE A NEW CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC STRUCTURE. DR. TUNA IS ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS OF THE REORGANIZATION, AND WILL BE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL IN THE DECISIONS MADE. SENDING HIM TO U. S. TO STUDY OUR DEVELOPMENTS IN UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM AND ORGANIZATION WILL PAY DIVIDENDS BOTH TO THE U.S. AND TURKEY IN TERMS OF CONTACT BETWEEN ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE EXPOSURE OF AMERICAN EXPERTISE TO A TURKISH ACADEMIC EAGER TO EXAMINE AND ADAPT THIS EXPERTISE TO A TURKISH SETTING.

9. ESCORT SERVICES: NOT REQUIRED.

10. OBJECTIVES OF VISIT: IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY FY74CPP
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OBJECTIVE III, NOT COVERED IN ANY OTHER TURKEY IV GRANT, DEMONSTRATE TO A TURKISH PROFESSIONAL OF CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN THE ACADEMIC FIELD THE VITALITY AND DYNAMIC NATURE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, AND AT THE SAME TIME AID THE TURKISH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IN REORGANIZATION.

11. AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL: CAN BE ABSENT FROM COUNTRY ANYTIME
MAY11-JUNE 23. MUST BE BACK IN IZMIR ON JUNE 24. GRANT

WOULD BE FULL 30-DAY, WITH DOLS 35 PER DIEM.

12. NOMINEE IS VISA ELIGIBLE.

13, REQUEST AS AP CONFIRMATION THIS GRANT, PROGRAMING DATES.
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